

Ray Peters, Squaxin Island Tribe



Ray Peters born and raised in Washington State. He holds a Master of Arts in Teaching from Whitworth University.

After graduation Ray was a College Associate Professor and basketball coach for 19 years. Ray was inducted into the Saint Martin's University Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as a coach. He returned to Squaxin Island Tribe to serve as the Deputy Executive Director then promoted to the Executive Director for ten years. He currently serves as the Intergovernmental Affairs/Council Liaison for the tribe for the past 8 years.

Ray serves on many boards and committees for the Squaxin Island Tribe, as well as the Thurston First Bank Board and the Mason Economic Development Council. He serves as the Treasurer for the Washington Indian Gaming Association.

Ray has two children Kenedee (18) and Emery (5). Kenedee will attend Washington State University next year on a full ride scholarship for Women's Golf.